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FROM MANY STATES

Prominent Masons in Attendance at Eighth Annual Convention of George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association.

The city of Alexandria is honored today by the presence of distinguished members of the Masonic fraternity who have come from various states in the Union to attend the eighth annual convention of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association. An informal reception was tendered to the delegates and visiting brethren at the Masonic Temple last evening, where old friendships were renewed and matters of interest to the craft in general discussed.

The opening business session convened this morning at 9:30, the address of welcome being given by the grand master of Virginia, E. L. Cunningham. An eulogy was also delivered at that session on the late president of the association, General Thomas J. Shryock, by Warren S. Seipp, grand lecturer of the state of Maryland. Other business was disposed of and at 12:30 luncheon was served by a committee of the ladies of Martha Washington Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star. The afternoon session convened at 1:30.

Another session will be held this evening at 7:30 at which the Master Mason's degree will be conferred and a bust of Washington will be presented to the association as a gift from the late General Thomas J. Shryock, the presentation speech being made by Judge R. T. W. Duke, of Charlottesville. The bust is of bronze and was copied from the Houdlan statue of Washington which stands in the rotunda of the State capitol at Richmond. Tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 the annual pilgrimage to Mount Vernon will be made.

Among those in attendance at the convention are the following:

Wilber A. Scott, past grand master of Rhode Island; Henry F. Reese, grand high priest, of Alabama; P. K. Bauman, past grand master, Fredericksburg, Va.; Thomas J. Day, past grand master, Wilmington, Del.; Harry W. Lowz, past grand high priest, Wilmington, Del.; Wm. F. English, grand master, Hartford, Ct.; Geo. A. Kies, past grand master, Hartford, Ct.; Louis A. Watres, past grand master, Scranton, Pa.; James B. Wood, past grand master, Charlottesville, Va.; Geo. T. Bryan, past grand master, Greenville, S. C; Myron H. Landifer, Rockville, S. C.; William W. Wanamaker, grand master, Orangeburg, S. C.; Julian F. Spearman, grand chaplain, Anniston, Ala.; W. J. Reynolds, grand master, Westhope, North Dakota.; F. E. Harrison, past grand master, Abbeville, S. C.; Joseph Lindsay, grand recorder, Chester, S. C.; Louis H. Fead, grand master, Newberry, Mich.; James E. Dillon, past grand master, East Tawas, Mich.; Chas. H. Burns, past grand master, of Maryland; Wm. Booth Price, Baltimore, Md.; Wm. L. Boyder, Washington, D. C.; Warren S. Seipp, grand lecturer grand lodge of Maryland; Edwin B. Hesse, District of Columbia, D. C.; J. D. Matlock, Ensley, Ala.; Elmer E. Beach, Chicago, Ill.; John H. Cowles, past grand master, New York city; Geo. H. Conover, Iowa; J. C. Keiper, past grand master, District of Columbia; Henry Banks, past grand master, Georgia; Wm. F. Bowe, past grand high priest, Georgia; Robert F. Teague, grand master, Alabama; E. L. Cunningham, grand master Virginia; George E. Corson, grand high priest; Geo. F. Norfleet, grand master, North Carolina; S. M. Gatty, past grand master North Carolina; Geo. A. Beauchamp, grand secretary, Alabama; W. D. McChesney, past grand master, Staunton, Va.; Chas. E. Baldwin, past grand master, District of Columbia; T. John Newton, past grand master, District of Columbia.

Notice of Meeting.

A very important meeting of all branches and auxiliaries of the Alexandria Chapter of American Red Cross will be held at the Chamber of Commerce on Monday evening, February 25, 1918, at 8 o'clock, p. m. Every member is urged to be present.

Ruth S. Williams, Secretary.
45-4t.

Spanish mackerel, cod fish, lake trout, and fresh herring on sale tomorrow, and the balance of the week. Geo. E. Price and Co., Phone 321.
45-1t.

WOMEN'S MASS MEETING

Members of the Billy Sunday Party in Washington to Hold a Meeting in This City Next Sunday.

An enthusiastic meeting of the ladies of the committee of arrangements for the women's mass meeting which is to be held by the members of the Billy Sunday party at the Methodist Church South in this city on Sunday afternoon next at 3 o'clock, was held at the residence of Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett yesterday morning.

All arrangements have been completed and everything points to a record breaking meeting. The business men have been especially interested and committees have been formed in the various stores and industries of the city looking to a large attendance of the young lady clerks in the different places of business. Already the lady clerks at Swan's dry goods store and Woolworth's have asked for reservations and will attend in a body. Many other stores are expected to form similar organizations. The teachers of the city schools and the High school girls are also expected to send large delegations.

The following ladies are at the head of the different sections: Mrs. C. C. Carlin, Chairman; Mrs. Herndon, Red Cross, Mrs. Thos. Robertson, D. A. R.; Miss Cummings, Cameron Club; Mrs. W. J. Morton and Miss Carlin, High School; Mrs. Frank Lambert, Business Women's section; Mrs Chas. Bendheim, Jewish Council of Women; Mrs. Clifton Howard, Committee of Arrangements; Mrs. Louis Duffy, Ushers; Mrs. Klipstein, Manufacturers; Mrs. George Schwarzmann, Eastern Star; Mrs. Joe Schwarzmann, Women in Industry.

The object of the meeting is to bring the women of the city together as a means of preparing for the large influx of women who will be employed in the city in the near future. A Business Women's Council will likely be formed as a result of this meeting whereby the welfare and comfort of women and girls will be augmented.

An invitation has been extended to the Business Women's Council of Washington which has been formed as a result of the Sunday meetings and has been accepted and a delegation of fifty of these business women will attend in a body and will be entertained for supper by Mrs. Barrett at the close of the meeting.

The principal speaker will be Miss Miller, of the Sunday party and the music will be under the direction of Mrs. Asher, who will sing some of her beautiful solos. Mrs. Asher is one of the leading members of the Sunday party and a life long friend of Mr. and Mrs. Sunday.

Artillery Active.

With the American Army in France, Feb. 21.—An American infantryman was killed on Wednesday by a stray bullet and three artillerymen were slightly wounded by German shrapnel.

The German artillery has become very active and an average of 700 to 800 shells are now thrown daily against the American positions and the territory lying to the rear.

It was estimated today that the German gunfire is about three times as heavy as it was when the Americans first took over the sector. The concentration of Krupps was made necessary by the activity of the batteries supporting our trenches. There was a slight ground haze on Wednesday which interfered somewhat with the artillery.

German airplanes were active. Three of them approached a village behind the American lines, but were driven off by the Yankee high angle guns and machine gun fire.

Flares thrown up Wednesday morning revealed a group of Germans just outside the German barbed wire in "No Man's Land." The signal was given for a barrage fire, and for ninety minutes the American artillery was active laying it down.

Notice to the Public.

The drug stores of Alexandria will hereafter be open on Sundays from 11 o'clock a. m., to 1 o'clock p. m., and from 6 o'clock to 8 o'clock p. m., for the sale of medicines only during which time no deliveries will be made.
43-5t.

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Alexandria City and Suburbs

The prayer meeting at the Anne Lee Memorial Home will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

A youth named Taylor, employed at the moving picture building on the south side of King street, between Fairfax and Royal, fell through a skylight about two o'clock this afternoon and was seriously injured by being cut on the left arm by broken glass.

Sarah, wife of John T. Langley, who had been in failing health for some time, died last night at the residence of her brother, Wm. H. Woodfield, 512 Cameron street. Besides her husband she is survived by seven children. She was a daughter of the late William H. and Mary A. Woodfield. The body will be removed to her late home, 318 north Royal street, where the funeral will be held on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Tomorrow will be "Cherry Day" in Alexandria. As has been the custom for the past three years, minature cherries will be sold on the streets of the city tomorrw—Feb. 22nd.—for the benefit of the Alexandria playgrounds for the children. Put an extra dime in your pocket tomorrow morning so that you may have it ready for the young lady who will call on you with the cherries. She will appreciate it and you will be doing something for the good of the children of this old city.

Collector John M. Hart, of Roanoke has sent the following notice to the local collectors in this city, Deputies Birrell and Pickett: "You are advised that an extension of time has been automatically given by the Department for the filing of income and excess profits forms. These forms are now due in this office on or before April 1st. Forms will be mailed to all taxpayers upon receipt of same from Washington." Mr. Birrell and Mr. Pickett will be at the federal building in this city after March 1st for the purpose of assisting any who may require their services in filling out their returns.

There were no cases of interest in the Police Court this morning.

On account of the fuel situation, the annual meeting of the Alexandria Sunday School Association, which was to have been held on Tuesday, February 26th, has been postponed until some time in April or May.

Following the custom established in the past, there will be a solemn memorial mass for deceased members of Fitzgerald Council, Knights of Columbus, in St. Mary's Catholic church, tomorrow, Feb. 22d, at 8 o'clock a. m., which all the members are expected to attend in a body.

After a joint meeting of the committee on finance and police, of the city council, held last night, at which members of the board of police commissioners were also present, it was stated that a favorable report will be made to the council on the petition of the policemen asking for an increase of $10 per month in their salaries.

Lawrence, the seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Brawner, residing on Queen street, was struck by an automobile at Prince and Alfred streets about noon today and seriously injured. The little boy was taken to the Alexandria Hospital, where it was found his hip had been broken and that he had been injured internally. The driver of the automobile soon vanished and the police are endeavoring to identify him.

The excutive committee of the Washington Birthday Association, accompanied by members of the organization and friends, will journey to Mount Vernon tomorrow, Feb. 22d. for the purpose of placing a wreath on the tomb of Washington, in accordance with their annual custom. They will leave on the special car "Mount Vernon" immediately after the departure of the regular train for Mount Vernon which goes about ten o'clock. Those who are to go are requested to meet at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce.

Oriental lodge, Knights of Pythias, will hold an entertainment in Pythian Temple, 319 Cameron street, for four nights commencing March 25th. A special feature for Tuesday evening will be the awarding of a valuable prize to the lady appearing in the best native costume or any one of our allied countries.

At the regular meeting of the board of lady managers of the Alexandria hospital, held on Thursday last, the resignation of Mrs. R. N. Ballenger as president of the board was accepted with much regret. After many years of faithful and devoted service, owing to ill health, Mrs. Ballinger felt compelled to resign. Mrs. L. Wilber Reid was chosen to fill the position and Mrs. Samuel A. Wallis was selected as vice president.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Emma E. M'Cuen, widow of John F. M'Cuen, took place this afternoon from Grace Church, following services at B. Wheatley's chapel. The services were conducted by Rev. Edgar Carpenter, assisted by Rev. J. S. Meredith, of Norfolk. The deceased died in the latter city on Monday. She was for a long time a resident of Alexandria, where she had many friends and acquaintances. She is survived by a son, Clarence Melvin M'Cuen.

Rev. Father Fitzpatrick preached an eloquent sermon on "Death" before a large congregation at the mission services being held at St. Mary's Catholic church last night. The priest graphically portrayed the death of a man who throughout life has followed God's commandments and compared it to that of the man of the world who lives alone for the material things of life with no thought of the future. His sermon was listened to with close attention by the large congregation attending. Rev. Father Cronin delivered a short instruction on "Catholic Education" previous to the sermon by Father Fitzpatrick.

THINKS SON WAS MURDERED.

William S. Garlock Doubts That Train Killed His Boy.

Hagerstown, Md., Feb. 27.—William Statton Garlock is not satisfied with the theory that his son, Frank S. Garlock, who was found dead along the Western Maryland Railroad near Hagerstown, was killed by a train. He thinks young Garlock was a victim of foul play, and police are following up fresh clews, said to have been found. On the night he was killed Garlock took refuge in the vestibule of a house and aroused the owner, stating that he was followed by three persons. It is said young Garlock would have been a witness in a sensational case had he lived.

"Ghosts of Yesterday."

In "Ghosts of Yesterday," the Select Star Series photodrama which will be shown at the Richmond Theater tonight Norma Talmadge rises to really great heights of emotional acting in the portrayal of the two parts which fall to her in that production. Dual personality roles are rare because of the high artistry they call for, but in this picture Miss Talmadge verifies the praiseful verdicts her performances have always brought forth. First as Ruth Grahame, the poor little seamstress, and later as Jeanne La Fleur, the wanton Bal Tarbarin cabaret singer, she delineates both characters with remarkable fidelity.

PRESS EAST OF JERUSALEM.

British Make Two-Mile Advance on Front of Fifteen Miles.

London, Feb. 21.—The British army in Palestine made an attack Tuesday east of Jerusalem, advancing two miles, on a front of 15 miles it is announced officially. The communication follows:

"On Tuesday morning we advanced to the attack on a frontage of 15 miles east of Jerusalem. By evening all objectives had been secured, to an average depth of two miles."

Special Notice.

The members of Fitzgerald Council, Knights of Columbus, will attend the annual Memorial Mass for deceased members, Friday, Feb. 22d, at 8 o'clock a. m., in St. Mary's church.
45-1t.

MILLION SURPLUS.

Exact Amount $1,099,522.85, According to Statement From Auditor. Money for Roads.

A statement from the auditor's office shows the estimated surplus of the state for the year beginning on March 1, 1918, to be approximately $1,099,522.85.

The estimated revenue of the commonwealth available for appropriations during the year beginning March 1, 1918, and ending March, 1, 1919, exclusive of inheritance tax, which is devoted to public schools, is $8,835,000.

In the light of these figures it is expected that the appropriations available for state highways will be in the vicinity of $1,000,000.

If it so develops, this with the additions from federal aid will swell the total available for the coming year to in excess of $1,500,000.

The advocates of the good roads system have contended all along that this, with the general use of convict labor, will be all that the state highway commission can profitably expend in one year.

Washington-Virginia Railway Company Notice of Change in Schedule.

Effective Saturday February 23rd, cars will leave Alexandria and Washington every ten minutes from 6:00 a. m., to 8:40 a. m. Every twenty minutes from 8:40 a. m. to 1:20 p. m. Every ten minutes from 1:20 p. m. to 7:40 p. m. Every twenty minutes from 7:40 p. m. to 12:00 midnight from Alexandria and 12:40 a. m. from Washington. No change in cars leaving Alexandria from 5:00 a. m. to 6:00 a. m.

Cars leave Mt. Vernon 6:15, 7:30, 8:30, 9:35, a. m. and fifteen minutes after each hour until 11:15 p. m.

Cars leave Washington for Mt. Vernon 6:20, 7:20, 8:20, 9:20 a. m. and on the hour until 10.00 p. m. and 11:20 p. m.

C. F. HAYDEN,
General Passenger & Freight Agent.
45-3t.

Fish Day Tomorrow.

Potomac bass, large buck shad, Spanish mackerel, large fresh herring, lake trout and clams. Sanitary Fish Market, Stall 2, City Market. Phone 735.
45-1t.

Oysters and Clams.

Just received a supply of Norfolk oysters and clams. Jacob Brill, foot of King street.
44-3t

Hertling's Speech Awaited.

Amsterdam, Feb. 21.—Word from Berlin as to the Reichstag proceedings was eagerly awaited today, as this was the day on which Chancellor von Hertling was scheduled to make this new peace speech.

It was expected that the address would be a reply to the recent war aims speeches of Premier Lloyd George and President Wilson, but that the chancellor would devote a considerable part of it to the Ukrainian peace, the renewal of hostilities against the Bolsheviki under the offer of the Lenine-Trotzky government at Petrograd to give fresh consideration to the terms of the central empires.

200 LIVES LOST IN QUAKES.

Many Buildings Also Are Destroyed In China.

Amoy, China, Feb. 21.—Reports reaching here yesterday from the districts visited by earthquakes last Wednesday show some loss of life and heavy damage resulting. Two hundred deaths were reported from Swatow. The number of persons injured has not been tabulated. One-fifth of the buildings, it is said, were destroyed and the remainder damaged. Great damage was reported from Chong Chow Fu and delta towns, exact details of which were lacking.

THRUST INTO GERMAN LINES.

Bring Back Over 400 Prisoners—U. S. Gunners Busy.

Paris, Feb. 21.—French detachments made a heavy attack on the Germans in Lorraine yesterday, entering the German lines over a large front and capturing more than 400 prisoners, according to the war office announcement last night.

Go to Purcell's and Save Money.

Five pounds white Karo syrup 45c. Eggs 58c dozen, Country butter 48c. Pulverized sugar 10c lb. Hundred pounds granulated sugar $8.32. Meal 5 1-2c. Flour 7c lb. Virginia buckwheat flour 8c lb. Oats 10c package. J. E. Purcell, 117 south Henry street.
42-3t.

Notice.

I will not be responsible for any bills contracted by any one but myself.
43-3t C. E. Mason.

AFTER THE RAILROAD

State Corporation Commission Holds Hearing in Alexandria to Listen to Complaints Against Washington and Old Dominion Railway.

The hearing on the complaint filed by Colonel Elijah B. White and other citizens of Loudoun county against the Washington and Old Dominion Railway, was begun at 10 o'clock this morning before the State Corporation Commission in the courtroom of the Corporation Court in this city. The proceeding is unique from the fact that this is the first time in years the State Corporation Commission has held a judicial hearing outside of the city of Richmond.

All the members of the commission are present—Commissioners Garnett, Rhea and Forward—together with special representative E. E. Cone, Civil Engineer Burton Marye, Electrical Engineer Judson C. Dickerman, and Samuel W. Bigger, the commission's bailiff and court officer.

The petitioners, who include many citizens of Loudoun county, allege that the Washington and Old Dominion Railway is giving such poor service on its electric line between Washington and Bluemont, that many people are being damaged and even ruined in their business enterprises. Feeling among them is intense and they are present in Alexandria today in large numbers. They are represented by E. Hilton Jackson, of Loudoun, while the company is represented by its attorneys.

Among the people in attendance at the hearing were residents of Great Falls, Ashburn, Leesburg, Herndon and Clark's Gap, besides citizens of Alexandria.

SLAYER IN CHAIR.

Pays No Heed, Even to Priests, as He Goes to Electrocution.

Trenton, Feb. 21.—For the murder of Henry D. Rider, brother of A. J. Rider, the "cranberry king," near Hammonton, Giovanni Iraca paid the penalty Tuesday night with his life. Promptly at 8:15 he was led to the electric chair, preceded by two priests and flanked by two deputies. He sank into the chair without a murmur and without opening his eyes. During the brief period required to adjust the straps the clergymen tried in vain to attract his attention, but he would neither look at the crucifix held aloft by one nor make response to the exhortations of the other. Iraca was given only one contact of the fatal current, but this was prolonged.

The murder of Rider took place in October, 1916, when an attempt was made to hold up an automobile in which his brother was taking several thousand dollars to pay off workers in his cranberry bogs. There were supposed to be 7 bandits, one a woman. Besides killing Henry Rider, the fusillade of bullets wounded A. J. Rider, his daughter, Mrs. Elsie Smathers, who pluckily seized the wheel of the car, and the driver, a man named Riggs. Iraca had been reprieved by the Governor in order that his testimony might be used to convict others in the gang, but in this it failed.

HUTCHESON BLOCKS PEACE.

Carpenters' Head Refuses to Accept Terms of President.

Government officials and heads of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners failed to come to an arrangement yesterday on the claims of shipyard carpenters, but at the shipping board offices last night it was said a settlement was not far off.

Acceptance by William L. Hutcheson, president of the carpenters' organization, of the principle of the open shop during the war, against which he has fought, was the most important development at a conference between the carpenters' leaders, members of the shipbuilding adjustment board and General Manager Piez, of the Emergency Fleet Corporation.

Hutcheson still refuses to leave to the adjustment board, as requested by President Wilson, the question of deciding conditions of labor. He has not signed the memorandum signed by seventeen other union heads, giving the adjustment board full authority to adjust all differences.

The union executive asked that the carpenters be permitted to name a special representative on the adjustment board. Other trades have no special representation.

WILL LEAVE CAPITAL

American Ambassador Francis and Allied Envoys to Vacate Petrograd.

Petrograd, Feb. 21.—American Ambassador Francis and the allied envoys at noon today were preparing for a quick departure from Petrograd. They were overwhelmed by the sudden news of Lenine's and Trotzky's "willingness" to sign the German-dictated peace. They declared, however, that even a separate peace would not mean a break between Russia and the allies.

Washington, Feb. 21.—The above dispatch said Ambassador Francis and the allied diplomats were to leave for "San Francis," which may have meant "San Francisco," but was garbled in cable transmission.

This would be the only comparatively safe route they could travel. On the north the Finnish revolution is under way, on the east and southwest the Austro-Germans are advancing, while on the south the Cossacks are threatening.

Petrograd, Feb. 21.—The Russian armies are concentrating in Vitebsk, under General Bonchbruyevitch, to halt the German invaders.

(Vitebsk is a Russian province, bordering on Courland, and Livonia. Its capital of the same name is about 250 miles from Riga, and 300 miles south of Petrograd.)

Commissioners of the Russian army on the whole front have ordered demobilization halted and wired the soldiers in Petrograd:

"Do your duty; defend the revolution."

By an overwhelming majority the Bolsheviki and revolutionary Socialists of the Left in the central executive committee voted to defend Petrograd at all costs. A mobilization of all workers is being considered.

The information was flashed to the Smolny Institute that if the majority Socialists do not break with the German government the independent Socialists will start a civil war.

The Germans have occupied Hapsal (a seaport on the Gulf of Finland, fifty-eight miles southwest of Reval) and arrested all the officials and members of the Soviet.

Anger Over German Piracy.

Washington, Feb. 21.—Increasing evidence of Norway's anger over the sinking of Norwegian ships and the killing of her sailors by German submarines is shown in an official statement issued today by the Norwegian legation. Figures compiled by the Norwegian government and cabled today to the legation show that from the begining of the war to December 31, 1917, Norway lost 702 vessels of a gross tonnage of 1,031,778 tons, by submarines and mines, while during the same period fifty-three ships disappeared. The Norwegian government believes that two-thirds of these latter ships were lost by war measures.

The number of sailors who have perished as a result of German submarine activity is 875, while 700 more were lost when the fifty-three ships disappeared. At the close of last year Norway has thus suffered a total loss of 1,575 sailors through German war measures.

Spring-Rice's Death.

London, Feb. 21.—A hint of suspicion that Sir Cecil Spring-Rice's death was due to other causes than heart failure, and that poisoning by enemy agents was suspected, is contained in a question propounded in the House of Commons yesterday. Noel Pemberton Billing asked if an inquest was to be performed, in view of the fact that Spring-Rice had been instrumental in the Caillaux-Bolo Pasha disclosures.

The speaker replied that Mr. Billing's question would have to be in writing, and would be answered in regular order.

According to the formal statement of Dr. Thomas Gibson, who attended the late ambassador at Ottawa, Canada, the diplomat's death was due to heart failure, the result of strenuous exercise during the day, when he had been ski-ing with a party of young people.

Death Notice.

Died, on Wednesday night, February 20, 1918, Mrs. John T. Langley, aged 47 years. Funeral notice later.

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ON THE FORWARD MARCH.

Alexandria is now donning her silver slippers. Never in the history of the city has such bustle and healthy conditions been in evidence. We have had our short-lived periods of prosperity, but they were not healthy growths, and, like Jonah's gourd, they sprang up in a night and passed away next day. It is not so now. Hundreds of busy strangers, who are engaged in developing our natural advantages, have been thrown into our midst, and Alexandria is growing in population daily, with employment for virtually every man, woman and child who desires it. While Washington has long afforded a field for people of this city, and hundreds have taken advantage of it, Alexandria herself is now affording openings at equally remunerative salaries for old and young alike, and many, long tired of daily trips to the capital city, have accepted positions under the Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation, which is advertising for help all the time.

Alexandria, for some reason, has long been ignored by the enterprising manufacturer. Why, we never could understand. The city is situated upon the main neck of travel between the two sections of the country, with the noble Potomac at our doors. Half a dozen railroads converge at this place, and the city is located under the shadow of the nation's Capitol.

The boom given to the city by the four-years' civil war passed away almost as sudden as it came. The conflict having ended, the many strangers who temporarily made Alexandria their headquarters, folded their tents and went off as Bedouins in the night.

Of course, we knew at the time that was not a healthy growth, and but few were disappointed when the spell passed away.

It is not so now. The enterprises which have located here have come to stay, and the thousands which they are bringing here are destined to become assimilated with us.

Property is rapidly changing hands. New enterprises are being inaugurated, and ere another year shall have passed away Alexandria will have climbed high upon the commercial ladder.

ANOTHER AUTO HORROR.

The sad fate of a seven-year-old boy who was struck by an automobile near Prince and Alfred streets about noon today caused a wail of horror in the vicinity of the accident. The fact that the operator of the automobile kept on to Washington without stopping to ascertain the nature of the child's injuries added to the desperation so freely expressed. The police, however, have the number of the machine.

Such accidents are common in the larger cities, although but few have occurred in Alexandria. But at present, when the number of autos is being increased daily in our city, due in a measure to the enterprises now actively progressing here we may expect an increase in such horrors.

While auto accidents may not always be laid at the doors of those in charge of machines, the fact is apparent that too many violate the speed laws daily. According to the statute, twenty-four seconds should be the time consumed in passing over squares running north and south, and eighteen on those running east and west. Any citizen who would take the time to do so will find that in a large number of cases much less time is taken in passing over those squares.

Automobiles are a great invention, and in this day of hurry it is hard to realize how the world could get along without these "horseless carriages" spoken of by Mother Shipton several centuries ago. They have come to stay, and the greatest caution should be exercised in crossing streets over which they are passing.

When steam trains were first introduced accidents were common from one cause or another. The automobile is now passing through its first stage. As time goes on, and people become more used to them, the number of mishaps will decrease.

RUSSIAN KALEIDOSCOPE.

Tuesday afternoon's dispatches pictured the Bolsheviki as calling Russians to the colors to repel the German invaders; next morning's papers announced that they not only reaffirmed the disbandment of their armies, but were quite ready to agree to almost any demands Germany might make. It may be that tomorrow we shall hear a quite different story from this land of surprises. It is difficult to keep up with the rapid revolutions of this strange Russian revolution. The Russian kaleidoscope changes so rapidly as to keep all the world, including the Russians themselves, guessing as to what is coming next.

Whether Lenine and Trotzky are paid German agents or not—and those who believe they are may not be far wrong—the situation they have brought about is all that Germany could ask. As an exchange suggests, Russia's blind millions have been led into a deep ditch by her visionaries and her traitors. They must be rescued, because if Germany is permitted to dominate them democracy will not be safe anywhere.

Perhaps that long-hoped-for Russian deliverer may materialize now. But we cannot trust to Russia's strong men or her weak ones. Neither have been able to save her. France, Italy, Great Britain and the United States compose the only salvation army on which we can rely. We can do the work, but we must speed up at every point, and put the Hun out of business by beating him to the earth at home. Destroyed at its centre in Germany, Prussianism will die everywhere else.

BOMB IN COURT HOUSE.

Damage Limited, But Plot Against Draft Boards is Believed.

Paterson, N. J., Feb. 21.—Explosion of a bomb at noon yesterday partially wrecked the Passaic County Courthouse, where selective service examinations were in progress. No one was injured and the bomb did no more than $5,000 damage, due, it is believed, to the fact that the device was placed near an air shaft, through which much of the force of the explosion was expended without resistance.

The only explanation for the planting the bomb appears in the fact that Local Boards Nos. 1. and 2 were submitting registrants to physical examinations. No courts were in session and the calendars just cleared contained no cases in which special bitterness was manifested.

The bomb was planted in a basement lavatory on the southwest side of the Courthouse. Adjoining the lavatory is the office of the county sealer of weights and measures, beyond that the Sheriff's office and near it the county library. It was in these apartments that the wreckage was worst. Partitions were riddled, plaster stripped from some of the walls and ceilings, woodwork splintered and the floors strewn with glass. Window were broken in the chambers where the draft examinations were under way.

KILLED BY MOTOR TRUCK.

Man Terribly Crushed by Fall Under Big Vehicle.

Washington, Feb. 21.—Thrown under the wheels of a big motor truck on Arch street, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets, Tuesday afternoon, Williams A. Robbins, a porter employed by the hotel Hanover, was crushed to death. His pelvis was fractured, seven ribs on the right side were broken and a slash more than a foot long and into the bone was cut in his thigh.

Robbins was wheeling a trunk on a hand truck from the Reading Terminal to the hotel at the time of the accident. He came up Arch street from Eleventh and attempted to push his truck across the street in the middle of the block. He apparently didn't see the motor truck, the police say, and walked into the side of the big machine.

A rear wheel caught him and he was thrown under the truck. Before the driver of the truck knew what had occurred man, hand-truck and trunk were mixed beneath the wheels. Robbins was taken to the Hahnemann Hospital, where he was pronounced dead.

PRUSSIAN REFORM CRISIS.

Government May Alter Plan Under Conservatives' Pressure.

Amsterdam, Feb. 21.—In the lower house of the Prussian diet, Berlin advices say, the fight for electoral reform in Prussia is now entering its final stage. The contest in the special commission now centers around the choice between the government program for equal and direct secret suffrage and the conservatives' substitute measure which provides for a system of plural voting and representation based on professions and guilds.

While Vice President Friedberg, of the Prussian diet has hinted that the government might make a concession by revising certain essential provisions of its suffrage measure, the liberal and radical members of the commission vigorously oppose any modification of the government's attitude as repeatedly set forth by Chancellor von Hertling, Dr. Friedberg and Dr. Drews, the Prussian minister of the interior.

YOUNG WIFE TAKES POISON.

Says Husband's Relatives Had Forced a Separation.

Harrisonburg, Va., Feb. 21.—Gertrude Thorpe, 23 years old, of Timberville, is in the Rockingham Memorial Hospital in a critical condition from mercury poisoning, resulting, it was said, from tablets taken with suicidal intent.

Mrs. Thorpe was married about a year ago and lived in Cumberland until recently, when Thorpe, being of draft age, was called home for physical examination. Mrs. Thorpe went to relatives at Timberville, while her husband remained at his grandmother's home in Mount Jackson. Due to the influence of her husband's relatives, it was said, trouble developed between the young couple, and the wife's letters to her husband were unanswered. Deciding to talk with him personally, she went to Mount Jackson Saturday. Arriving at his home, she stood at the gate and called to him. The grandparents appeared, a discussion followed in which Thorpe joined later, and Mrs. Thorpe asserts she was treated in a very harsh manner and told to "go on." She went a short distance from the house, where she swallowed four tablets of mercury. Her husband ran to her assistance and medical attention was summoned. She was then removed to the hospital here.

Ex-Baseball Star Shot.

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 21.—Constable Ed Hurlburt, formerly star catcher of the Memphis Southern League baseball team, was shot to death this morning by Deputy Sheriff Charles Shields, who was a pitcher and Hurlburt's battery mate on the Memphis team during their baseball days.

The shooting followed a booze raid during which some bootlegger whiskey had been captured. Shields claims the killing was accidental. He told the police that he leaned against a shotgun lying on the counter of Hurlburt's dry cleaning establishment and that it was discharged, the full charge entering the breast of Hurlburt, who was asleep in a chair.

Police charged following the shooting that Shields had been drinking and there are rumors of sensational developments and a possible grand jury investigation. A number of other deputies were engaged in booze raiding at the time.

Shields is held in jail, but formal charges have not been made against him yet.

GERMANY FINANCES PLOT.

Madrid Embassy Pays Anarchists; Spain is Deeply Stirred.

Paris, Feb. 21.—Close relations between the German embassy at Madrid and the most notorious anarchists in Spain have been brought to light, according to the Matin. The newspaper El Sol has published documents to prove that Dr. von Stohrer, second secretary of the German embassy at Madrid, sent money to anarchistic agitators and committed the imprudence of writing to them. The propaganda thus financed, adds this paper, was directed not only against public order, but even against the person of the king. The revelations have had a deep effect in Madrid.

At the request of the Spanish authorities, a safe conduct through France has been granted [illegible] Capt. von Krohn, the former [illegible] naval attache at Madrid. [illegible] was requested by [illegible] government. Von Kr[illegible] will also be permitted [illegible] through France on con[illegible] form to all re[illegible] scribed by the [illegible]

HER WISH COSTS GIRL $50.

Rose Werner Hoped Germans Would Sink U. S. Transports.

Bayonne, N. J., Feb. 21.—Miss Rose Werner, 22, admitted before Recorder Cain yesterday that she had expressed a wish that the Germans would succeed in sinking some American transports.

The recorder fined her $50 and lectured her severely.

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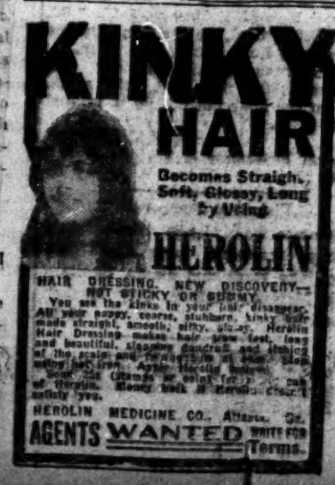

Canal Slides Still Coming.

In the report of the Panama canal for the fiscal year 1916-17, Gov. Chester Hardy states that the East Culebra slide is still in motion with occasional periods of increased activity, each period resulting in a settlement of the entire mass within the limiting break, and a horizontal motion toward the centre of the bowl shaped area.

The east bank of the canal has been excavated several hundred feet beyond the limits of the canal prism, so that the movements of the slide do not produce upheavals of the bottom within the limits of the canal prism. After each movement the dredges excavate the material outside the canal limits and have no difficulty in keeping it from reaching the channel. Altogether 23,259,909 cubic yards of material have been removed by dredges from the Culebra slides, and it is estimated that 36,000,000 yards must yet be removed.—Scientific American.

Classified Advertising

WANTED—A stenographer and two typists at the Chamber of Commerce for three weeks' work, to begin immediately. Please telephone J. T. Preston, secretary, phone 152. 43-3t.

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Special Meeting.

Pursuant to due resolution of the Board of Directors a special meeting of the stockholders of Williams Belmont and Company, Inc., will be held at the principal office of the company, No. 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on the 23rd day of February, 1918, at 12 o'clock noon of that day to consider a proposed amendment to Article IV of the Charter of the corporation to provide for an increase in the capital stock from $480,000 to $750,000, by the authorization of 27,000 additional shares of Common Stock at $10 par value each, and to consider any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

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INVASION OF RUSSIA.

Germany's Move Against Muscovites Not Popular With People of Central Powers.

London, Feb. 21.—The Tribune's Stockholm correspondent states that the Germans are preparing to land a Finnish battalion of the German army, which will be combined with naval action in the Baltic.

They also intend to occupy the whole of Livonia and Esthonia.

"Now or never is the time for Bolshevikism to be wiped off the face of the earth," is the watchword of Germany's militarists' diplomacy, which has been subordinated to the policy of blood and iron. The generals are to act. The diplomats are to do the explaining to the people at home and to the world.

London, Feb. 21.—Germany's new war against Russia apparently is not popular with the German or Austrian people, according to comment in the press of the two countries. George Bernhard, in the Vossische Zeitung, wants an explanation of who was responsible for this disappointment. The socialist Vorwaerts takes the same line, and says:

"The more we meddle in Russian affairs the more we get away from peace. What must be done is to stick to the defense of our own soil and to make peace wherever possible without annexation or forcible amputations."

A large section of opinion in Austria-Hungary also is alarmed over the prospect of a renewal of war with Russia.

Dispatches from Amsterdam and Zurich quote Austro-Hungarian newspapers to this effect, and a Vienna dispatch to the Vossische Zeitung reports a rising of feeling against Germany on account of her action against Russia.

RAILROAD MEN AND DRAFT.

Question Now Under Discussion in War Department and Railroad Administration.

Deferred draft classification for railroad employees is under consideration between the War Department and the railroad administration, it became known yesterday.

The War Department objects to giving special consideration to railway employees as a class, insisting that the case of each man should be considered individually as to whether he is indispensable.

This policy does not satisfy the railroad administration, which contends that few railroad men are actually indispensable and that unless some uniform action is prescribed local exemption boards may be inclined to refuse deferred classification to thousands of necessary employees who have no dependents. Nearly 500,000 railroad men are within the draft age, but the actual number which would be affected by such a ruling is estimated at less than 200,000.

Secretary Baker authorized the statement today that no date had been selected for the beginning of the second draft. Various estimates have placed the time between March 1 and June 1. These are declared to be entirely guesses.

The government's disposition not to disturb the labor situation, particularly on farms at the planting season, is one of the factors being considered.

SINKS SUBMARINE.

Also Wins Fight With "Tramp" in First Trip Across.

A steamship from the great lakes came into an English port a few days ago with a story of two encounters at sea, in which she came out victorious.

At daybreak the freighter saw what appeared to be a tramp about two miles off. A few moments later the "tramp" opened fire and shells whistled around the lake vessel. Five rounds were pumped at the raider, and in a short time the attacking vessel turned tail and disappeared over the horizon.

A few days later the conning tower of a submarine appeared only a few hundred yards away. The steamship was swung around quickly so that the submarine was astern and the guns turned loose. The captain, on arriving at port, declared that the second shot struck the base of the conning tower, which collapsed at once. A cloud of smoke and vapor arose from the spot, and when it disappeared no submarine or wreckage was to be seen.

Woman Gets Divorce.

Chicago, Feb. 21.—Mrs. Angelus Danert today was granted a divorce after she told Judge Brothers, "you can bet your bottom dollar my husband is a German."

She said he had German manners—"just heaved piano stools, shoes, and little things like that at me."

WOMEN AS TRUSTEES.

House Votes to Make Them Members of the Local School Boards.

Following a brief debate, the resolution providing for an amendment to the constitution permitting women to serve as school trustees was adopted by the house of delegates yesterday.

Floor Leader R. H. Willis told the house at the opening of the session that it was desirable to speed the debate on the proposed amendments to the constitution. "There are twelve or fourteen of these resolutions calling for amendments," said Mr. Willis, "and I would suggest that we expedite this discussion as much as possible." At his suggestion a motion was offered and adopted limiting the speeches on the resolutions to ten minutes for each patron of a resolution and five minutes for every other speaker.

"Action on the motion picture censorship bill will come next from the senate," said Delegate Jones, of Richmond, patron of the bill in the house yesterday. "We expect to see the bill advanced to its third reading and engrossment in the senate at any hour. Progress with the censorship measure has been wholly satisfactory." Members of senate and house have received letters from ministers and "uplift" society officers in all parts of the state urging them to support the bill in its original form, as prepared by the Rev. Dr. James Cannon, jr., and handed by him to Delegate Jones and Senator Mapp. Dr. Cannon is now on the sea, bound for France, where he will inspect and make a report upon moral conditions in the military camps.

SOCIALISTS DEMAND PEACE.

Austrians Adopt President Wilson's Program for Terminating War.

Amsterdam, Feb. 21.—The Austrian Socialists have asked the Austrian government to accept President Wilson's peace program and to start negotiations as soon as it is possible.

This news was conveyed here yesterday in dispatches from Austria. The Socialists made their move in Parliament, but what attitude was taken by the government is unknown as yet.

On the heels of this news, opening the momentous new possibilities of a Teutonic "people's" peace drive, came advices both from German and Austrian sources telling of strong discontent among the masses with the course the developments in the east have taken. Their hope of an early peace with Russia seems definitely shattered and the socialist and labor leaders are showing signs of insisting on an explanation. In the face of two approaching armies of invasion the Bolsheviki are reported to have virtually surrendered.

It is now the central powers next move, and the great masses in both empires are determined it will be a conciliatory move. There is much talk of new strikes, according to today's advices. President Wilson's principles have permeated the empire-kingdom from one end to the other and Czernin is looked upon to redeem his promises.

150 OVERCOME BY GAS.

New York Plant Shut Down When Fumes Spread Where Army Uniforms Are Made.

New York, Feb. 21.—Almost 150 persons employed in a West Thirtieth street loft building, where army uniforms are made, have been overcome by fumes of some mysterious gas since noon Tuesday. All efforts of Health Department officials and the police to trace the gas have been unsuccessful. It was said last night Federal agents might be called into the inquiry.

A quantity of khaki cloth was received by a contractor on the ninth floor Tuesday and almost immediately afterward the elevator man who had handled it became ill. From that time throughout the afternoon workers became unconscious all over the floor and in shops on the three stories above. They were revived and sent home.

Yesterday morning the odor was again noticed and by 10 o'clock so many persons had been overcome that the plant was shut down and a call sent for the police who summoned doctors and ambulances. After first aid had been administered the victims regained consciousness.

The doctors, who found that the patients complained of a queer sensation in their throats, were unable to locate the trouble, and the police sent for physicians from the Department of Health. Investigation showed that the casualty list was confined to the uniform shop and floors above. Above 3,000 persons are employed in the building.

TAKES FOUR LIVES.

Husband Kills Wife, Daughter, Sister-in-law and Self, and Wounds Mother-in-Law.

Columbus, O., Feb. 21.—Following a program evidently carefully planned, Forrester Bigelow, aged 45, Tuesday killed his wife and 7-year-old daughter with a hatchet at his home and going to the home of his mother-in-law, fatally wounded her and killed his sister-in-law. He then returned to his own home, stretched himself across the bodies of his wife and daughter and killed himself with a revolver shot through the head.

The murderer had planned his death orgy to the minutest detail. He paid his bills Tuesday night, bade his friends goodby, wrote letters disposing of his property and planning his funeral, laid out his clothes in which he wished to be buried, selected the pallbearers and hymns to be sung, and even tacked a sign on the front porch bearing the words, "stop the newspaper." The bodies of his wife and daughter were found in bed, hacked with a hatchet which had been sharpened to a keen edge. His wife's head was almost severed from her body.

Before Bigelow went to the home of his mother-in-law he cut the telephone wires running into the house and the homes of neighbors. He then entered the house and killed his sister-in-law and fatally injured his mother-in-law. The dead are: Mrs. Lena Bigelow, wife, aged 38; Miss Anne Belle Bigelow, daughter, aged 7; Mrs. Hazel Steele, aged 30, sister-in-law; Forrest Bigelow, 45, husband. Fatally wounded: Mrs. S. A. Cruse, mother-in-law.

Bigelow is believed to have been demented. His wife complained to the police recently that he had burned her clothes, and Bigelow was under orders to report to the police Tuesday for investigation. He was a former bicycle racer, but recently had been engaged by an insurance company.

COLONEL MURPHY DEAD.

Widely Known Business Man of Richmond Passes Away at Ripe Age.

Colonel John Murphy, one of Richmond's best known citizens and prominent business men, died yesterday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock in his private apartment in the hotel bearing his name, in Richmond, following a severe attack of pneumonia. He was seventy-six years of age on the 15th day of this month.

For the past ten months, at varying intervals, Colonel Murphy had been a hospital inmate, due to circumstances accompanying his advanced aged, but his rapid improvement toward the end of an eight weeks' stay at St. Luke's was so marked as to persuade him to take his departure. After rallying from time to time during the past few days he slowly succumbed and passed away yesterday afternoon.

Born in 1842 in Ireland of sturdy, progressive Irish parentage, young John at an early age migrated to this country to seek his fortune. Hardly twenty years old when the War Between the States was on, he was not long in deciding where to cast his lot, and consistent with his love for home rule in the land of his nativity, he fought on behalf of the South for that right. Enlisting for the period of one year, he was placed in the Fifteenth Regiment of Virginia volunteers and marched to the front, seeing active service. The following year he re-enlisted, this time in the artillery branch, and was a member of Latcher's famous battery. While serving as artilleryman he was slightly wounded at the battle of Malvern Hill, July 1, 1862, and at Warrenton Springs the same year received wounds of which scars remained for the rest of his life.

TWO PERISH IN FIRE.

Blaze Wrecks Salvation Army Barracks and Training School for Officers.

New York, Feb. 21.—The lives of twenty men and women were imperiled early yesterday morning, when fire [illegible] the Salvation Army barracks [illegible] Seventeenth Street, near Fifth [illegible] training school [illegible] joins it. Two [illegible] counted for [illegible] to have perished.

The occupants [illegible] to the fire escapes, and many of them narrowly missed being trapped.

MANY SLIGHTLY HURT.

Entire Southern Train Derailed at Chilhowie, Forty Miles East of Bristol.

Bristol, Va., Feb. 21.—Many passengers and members of the crew of Southern passenger train No. 42, Chattanooga to Washington, running over the Norfolk and Western tracks from Bristol to Lynchburg, were injured, but none seriously, in a derailment of the entire train at Chilhowie, Va., forty miles east of here, jured, though many were slightly hurt and shaken up. and all available physicians were called from here. Officials of the road claim that no one was seriously injured at 9 o'clock last night. A wreck train

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WHAT THEY ARE DOING.

American Salvation Army Girls Face Shell Fire in Front Line Trenches In France.

New York, Feb. 21.—4:00 p. m.—Cable from French port. "In a few hours four of us women start for front line trenches. Three our officers started trench work yesterday. Mrs. Adjutant Hammond, Miss Captain McIntyre, Mrs. Ensign Hickey and I are first American women accepted for trench service both day and night. We are fully equipped with gas masks, steel helmets, rubber blankets and revolvers.

(Signed) Helen Purviance, Ensign."

These American girls, stimulated by patriotism and religious fervor, are suffering the hardships and dangers of trained troops in their effort to serve the cause of freedom. They circulate through the front line trenches both day and night, distributing buckets of hot coffee and chocolate to the boys. As a result of the sock and garment exchange system, our soldiers are able to exchange their mud soaked, sodden clothing for clean, dry woolen garments. While some of the Salvation Army lassies on foreign duty are subjected to the dangers of the battle front, others are laboring in the rear. No task is too menial. Washing and mending socks and clothing and standing for hours over an improvised stove to cook for throngs of soldiers has become a daily routine. One Salvation Army girl walked fourteen miles along a French road at night on an errand of mercy for a wounded soldier. On her journed she was met by an American Colonel who inquired into the reason for her being out alone. He immediately provided her with a horse. This led to an order whereby all Salvation Army Officers may requisition horses for similar purposes.

The heroism of The Russian Death Legion sinks into insignificance when compared with the patriotic fervor of our American girls on the other side who have given up the safety of homes many thousands of miles from the battle front in order to accompany and serve our boys in France.

KAISER THANKS CARRANZA.

Grateful For Mexican President's Birthday Greeting.

Mexico City, Feb. 21.—Emperor William's reply to President Carranza's birthday message to him of January 27 was given out officially here yesterday. It read:

"I am very grateful to you for your amiable telegram of felicitations on the occasion of my birthday. I send to you, Mr. President, my sincere thanks together with my best wishes for yourself and for the prosperity of the Mexican people. (Signed.)

"Wilhelm, Emperor and King."

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KIND OF NEWS FED GERMANS.

American Soldiers Clubbed by Police for Immorality, Says One Item.

New York, Feb. 21.—The German reading public is being fed upon such reports about the American troops in France as the following, which is circulated as a Geneva dispatch by a leading German news agency:

"In consequence of the increasing number of excesses by American soldiers in France, and particularly in Paris, the American government has stationed in France a large number of policemen in plain clothes who beat up with rubber clubs loaded with lead all disorderly American soldiers. Paris papers report that this measure has caused many incidents of the public taking the side of soldiers handled with such bestial brutality."

FOOD TRAIN WRECKED.

Loss of $250,000 When Rock Slides Down Under Engine.

Newburg, N. Y., Feb. 21.—A twelve car train laden with grain consigned to the Entente Allies and having the right of way over passenger traffic was wrecked yesterday south of Marlborough with a property loss estimated at $250,000. No one was injured.

The accident was caused by a falling rock, which slid down an incline just as the train was passing and lodged under the fire box of the locomotive. The train was derailed and the 12 freight cars were demolished while the roadbed was badly damaged. The train was running on the West Shore Railroad.

DEAD BODY UPRIGHT IN CAR.

Morgantown Chauffeur Drowned When Auto Backs Into River.

Morgantown, W. Va., Feb. 21.—Jesse Stone, aged 28, auto driver, awaiting orders for army service in France, was drowned last night at Point Marion, Pa., twelve miles north of Morgantown. His car backed over the end of a ferry boat into the Monongahela river.

Stone's body, standing upright in the car, was found six hours later. He was from Green county, Pa. His widow lives in Morgantown.

DR. ALFRED DEAD.

Descendant of Lord Sayle And Founder of Delta Taw Delta Frat.

Harrisonburg, Va., Feb. 21.—Dr. Richard H. Alfred, a retired physician and minister of the Christian Church, died Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rhodes in Dayton, where he was boarding. He was born in London 83 years ago.

Warns Against Bolsheviki.

Amsterdam, Feb. 21.—"Germany will not allow Finland, Lithuania, and Ukraine to be ruined by Bolshevik excesses," Foreign Minister Kuehlmann declared in the Reichstag, according to dispatches received here today.

"We will see what effect the new military plans will have toward Russia."

Steamer Is Torpedoed.

Paris, Feb. 21.—One hundred and ten persons perished when the steamer La Dives was torpedoed in the Mediterranean on February 1, according to an official announcement.

The attacking submarine was not seen.

POPE'S PEACE IDEALS.

Cardinal Gibbons Also Praises Ideals of President.

New York, Feb. 21.—Pope Benedict has suffered more than any single individual in the war, according to Cardinal Gibbons in an article on "The War Policy of the Pope" in the current number of America, the Roman Catholic national weekly review. The Pope, says the cardinal, has striven nobly and generously for a just peace, and a prediction follows that the pontiff's peace principles will be those finally adopted.

After reviewing the efforts the Pope has made for peace, the cardinal continued:

"I congratulate my countrymen on the generous ardor with which they have rallied to the support of our beloved President in his dark hour of trial. He has striven for high ideals and has found a reward in an enthusiastic response from his fellow citizens."

WILL NOT BREAK LINE.

American Officers Returning Confident of Western Front.

An Atlantic Port, Feb. 21.—The Germans by massed attacks may be able in some spots to "bend" the Anglo-American-French line in the West, but they will never be able to break it. This is the opinion of the high British officers of the West front.

Word of what they think was brought here yesterday by three major generals of the United States army, who returned aboard an American steamship after a two months' visit to the American, British and French sectors.

The army officers were enthusiastic over the progress of the American units abroad. They will visit Washington and then return to their respective commands. Also aboard the liner were a number of naval officials who are also going to Washington to report to the Navy Department.

GERMANS PLAN STRIKE.

Socialists to Quit March 1 As a "Demonstration."

London, Feb. 21.—The German independent socialists are arranging for a demonstrative strike in the munitions factories of the empire, commencing March 1, according to information received from Berlin and forwarded by the Austrian correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company.

Amsterdam, Tuesday, Feb. 21.—A dispatch from Vienna says that as a demonstration against the peace effected with the Ukraine, a one-day strike was carried out by the workmen of Lemberg, Krakow, and other Galician towns Monday. There were speeches, processions and religious services, but order everywhere was preserved.

DRAFT EVADERS.

Two Convicted at Camp Funston Sent to Federal Prison.

Camp Funston, Kans., Feb. 21.—George Yeager, of Troy, Kans., convicted here recently by court-martial on charges of evading the draft, yesterday was sentenced to twenty years in the Federal penitentiary at Leavenworth.

Yeager, who is 23 years old, refused to serve, denounced the government and boasted that he was a member of the I. W. W.

Gordon Spradlin, of Montrose county, Colo., also was given twenty years for evading the draft.

HARMLESS OPIATE.

Hopkins Professor Finds Substitute for Morphine, Opium and Cocaine.

New York, Feb. 21.—The discovery of a new drug, benzyl acetate, a successful substitute for opium, morphine, cocaine, atrophine, brucine and other papaverine alkaloids, was announced yesterday before the Society for Experimental Biology and Medicine at the College of the City of New York by Prof. David I. Macht, of John Hopkins University.

Benzyl acetate, said Prof. Macht, accomplishes the same purposes as the alkaloids without any toxic after effects.

REPULSE GERM[illegible]IDERS.

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A number of the raiders were taken prisoners and many were killed, the British war office announced.

The British on their part took prisoners in a surprise attack on the Germans at Whytschaete.

Another advance in Palestine was reported yesterday. Gen. Allenby's army, it was announced, progressed two miles on a front of fifteen miles.

Jews Massacred.

Stockholm, Feb. 21.—Serious outbreaks against the Jews in various parts of Russia are described in reports by the Jewish press bureau here.

Bloody programs are said to have occurred at Lublin, Rashkoff, Tscherkohi, Tiraspol and Kornin.

Threatens to Seize Cattle.

The Hague, Feb. 21.—The butchers in Holland were on strike today because the high prices of cattle will not allow them a profit at the maximum retail prices fixed by the government.

The government, it is said, intends to seize all cattle.

EXPLOSION KILLS SAILOR.

Seven Others Hurt Aboard Cruiser Montana.

Washington, Feb. 21.—One man was fatally injured, two seriously and five slightly hurt in the explosion of a cartridge case last Monday on board the armored cruiser Montana, the Navy Department announced today. Boatswain Mate Charles W. Pauly, 221 West Thirty-third Place, Chicago, died while being taken to a hospital.

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In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 21st day of Feb., 1918.

Clara E. Kerr, vs. John W. Kerr. In Chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony from the defendant, on the grouds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, John W. Kerr, is a non resident of this state: It is ordered, that said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

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P. M.----12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 44, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55
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